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Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of this application from issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2). The issue fee for this application was paid on January 25, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the amount of the issue fee paid on January 25, 2005 be credited to Deposit Account No. 09-0461, or, alternatively, be applied to the issue fee if the above-referenced application should again pass to issue.

The reason for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a request for continued examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Request for Continued Examination and IDS are being filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0461 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover payment of the \$130.00 petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) as well as the \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Any additional fees or any credit for overpayment may be attributed to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

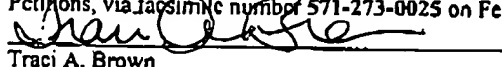
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